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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116\***  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	PATENT APPLICATION
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Inventor(s):	Mark Bunger et al.	)
	)	Art Unit: 3627
Appl. No.:	09/822,961	)
	)	Examiner: Fischer, A.
Filed:	March 30, 2001	)
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Title:	A METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR FACILITATING A TRANSACTION BETWEEN A CUSTOMER, A MERCHANT AND AN ASSOCIATE	)
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	)	<b><u>Customer No.: 28554</u></b>
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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